



Bay Creek Bulletin

Whole Pet Veterinary Clinic By Sara Richards

At Whole Pet Veterinary Clinic, disease prevention is where it all begins. Veterinarians Megan Caldwell and Lisa Olson integrate traditional Western medicine practices with various Eastern therapeutic modalities. In their second year in business, the practice has been growing steadily, thanks to neighborhood support! Almost every visit includes a discussion about nutrition. Drs. Caldwell and Olson see this as the primary factor contributing to a pet's good health—after all, more than 60% of the entire immune system lives in the gastrointestinal tract.

Dr. Caldwell has been practicing small animal and emergency medicine in Madison for the past 11 years. A native of Madison and a resident of the Greenbush neighborhood, Dr. Caldwell attended Madison East High School. Dr. Olson is a native of Cottage Grove and a graduate of Monona Grove High School. They met at the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine where they both graduated in 1999.

They stress that good nutrition for your pet does not mean spending a fortune. You should avoid certain ingredients (meat by-products and corn) and steer clear of chemical preservatives; try to supplement the balanced pet food you choose with up to 20% fresh “real food”, and consider nutritional supplements. For cats they recommend wet foods to promote hydration and kidney health. Provide as much variety as possible -- different brands, different flavors—and your pet's overall health will likely improve.

While their emphasis starts with nutrition, they do not ignore the fundamentals; their list of services includes surgery, dentistry, behavior consultation, acupuncture, spinal manipulation, vaccines and other treatments as well as options for house calls.

Whole Pet Veterinary Clinic is owned by Drs. Megan Caldwell and Lisa Olson. Contact them at 608-270-1070, 529 S Park St. See their website, www.wholepetclinic.com

Bay Creek Billboard

Tues Feb 16, Spring Primary Election

Offices up for election include Dane County Circuit Court and Court of Appeals. Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Bay Creek residents vote at Romnes Apartments 540 W. Olin Ave.

Mon Mar 8, BCNA Bi-Monthly meeting 6:30 pm

All Bay Creek residents are invited to attend. Annual elections for BCNA Contact Person, Secretary, Treasurer and Area Reps will be held at the March meeting. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact any BCNA member listed on page 8.

Voluntary annual dues of \$10 can be paid at any BCNA meeting or sent to Rose Brothers 1112 Gilson St 53715.

Second Monday of odd-numbered months

Bay Creek Neighborhood Association (BCNA) meetings at Madison Baha'i Center, 324 W. Lakeside St. All Bay Creek residents are invited to attend.

Sat Feb 13, Sat Mar 13 and Sat Apr 24 (in conjunction with Earth Day Challenge Event) from 10 am to noon

Shoreline clean ups with Friends of Monona Bay. Meet at Brittingham Park Beach House (corner of Proudfit & W. Brittingham Place). Garbage bags and tools are provided, please bring your own gloves and dress accordingly. Contact Nina for more info. Email: ninaj@wisc.edu Phone: 265-3411 or 258-1788.

First Wednesday of each month

Friends of Monona Bay, 124 S. Brooks St., Rm 1, 6:30 pm. Go to www.mononabay.org for more info.

Tues Apr 6, Spring General Election

Offices up for election include School Board, County Board Supervisor, Dane County Circuit Court and Court of Appeals. Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Bay Creek Residents vote at Romnes Apartments 540 W. Olin Ave. Wisconsin voters can register at the polls. Call 266-4121 for more info.

South Madison Coalition of the Elderly Senior Notes

128 E. Olin Ave

Neighborhood Senior Center - Romnes Apartments, 540 W. Olin Ave. If you are interested in joining us for lunch before/after the programs, call 251-8405 to reserve a meal. The cost for lunch for those 60 and older, is on a donation basis.

“Circle of Life” Music Performance: Hear John Duggleby play the guitar and sing Thursday, February 18 at 12:00 p.m. His music will cover songs of the entire life cycle from “Baby Face” to “Old Friends”. His great songs and humor will bring much delight and joy.

Help Judge WASC Essay Contest: Be part of an inspiring intergenerational project this spring. Older adults are needed to help judge essays written by sixth-graders from Cherokee Middle School. Subjects of the essays are “My Grandparents” and “My Best Older Friend.” Interested older adults are invited to read and evaluate the essays in a group setting or at home. Join group evaluations at Romnes on Thursday, March 11 at 1:00 p.m. You can also request that essays be mailed to you so that you can read and judge them at home. For more details, call at 251-8405.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

BCNA Email List

Want to receive emails of interest to the Bay Creek area? Or do you have news or concerns you'd like to bring to the attention of Bay Creek residents?

Join the Bay Creek mailing list by sending a blank email to Baycreek-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

A return email will provide instructions on how to confirm your subscription.

Burr Oaks Challenges BCNA

The Burr Oaks Neighborhood Association has pledged \$500 towards the new South Madison Library and challenges BCNA to do the same. If you are interested and able to donate to the library in the name of Bay Creek, please use the form below for your contribution by March 1. Donors will be listed in the next issue. Already \$50 has been donated to meet this goal.

MEET THE BURR OAKS CHALLENGE FOR SOUTH MADISON LIBRARY!

Makes checks payable to Bay Creek Neighborhood Association or BCNA

Name _____

You may list my name in an upcoming Bulletin _____

I prefer not to have my name listed _____

Please mail to: Sara Richards
710 Spruce Street
Madison WI 53715

BCNA Meeting of January 11, 2010

By Dan Kennelly

The Treasurer reported that the association has \$1,957 in the account (\$959 in the newsletter account, and \$997 in the general fund account). She noted that there is no second signer on the account and a second signer should be added. She also introduced the idea of selling advertising on the neighborhood website.

The Web Committee report that a community member offered to donate website space to the neighborhood. With this donation, the only cost to the neighborhood will be for the domain name which should be about \$12 per year.

The Newsletter Editor reported that the February/March edition will be delivered during the last week of January. There is a delivery route open for an area bounded by Olin, Lakeside, Whittier, and Lowell and anyone interested should contact Sara Richards.

Kyle Richmond, the County Board Supervisor representing the neighborhood, is organizing a multi-neighborhood meeting to be scheduled in February at the Arboretum. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss county's recent Shoreland Zoning changes as well as other possible topics including the Regional Transit Authority and the County's sustainable agriculture initiative.

Sara Richards reported that Michele Walker will no longer be BCNA's police department liaison. However, Sergeant Jim Dexheimer from the South District provided assurance that the department will continue its commitment to improving Olin Park.

A neighborhood resident introduced the idea of placing bird feeders along trails in Olin Park. He mentioned that a park in Ottawa, Canada has birdfeeders along cross-country trails and skiers can often be seen stopping to watch birds and feed them by hand. It was suggested that he get in touch with the Parks Department to pursue this idea.

The Neighborhood Contact Person reported on the recently released neighborhood grant program by the City. The City is hosting a workshop on January 26 at the Hawthorne Library to provide more information. Grants can fund projects related to Community Enhancement, Neighborhood Leadership, and Neighborhood Planning. It was also noted that BCNA was slated to receive CDBG funding through the Southside planning completed in 2002-2003 but those funds were not received.

The Burr Oaks neighborhood association challenged the other Southside neighborhoods to match their \$500 pledge to the South Madison Library. Those present suggested posting a notice in the Bulletin providing the opportunity to donate to BCNA to meet this challenge.

Judy Robinson did some research into replacing the neighborhood welcome signs given the hole currently in one of them. She was quoted a price of \$1,500 to replace one of the signs of \$4,000 to replace all three.

A neighborhood resident gave a short presentation on inhumane treatment of monkeys involved in experimentation in Madison. He requested that the neighborhood association formally express support for a more open dialogue on this topic. Those present agreed to post notice of the issue and the request in the Bulletin and take it up at the next meeting.

Prior to the November meeting, the Greenbush Neighborhood Association had contacted Bob Stoffs about revising the Bay Creek Neighborhood boundaries so that the area between Delaplaine Court and Haywood Street would be part of Greenbush instead of Bay Creek. Notice of this request was posted in the previous newsletter and those present voted unanimously to make the amendment.

Atom : An Odyssey from the Big Bang to Life on Earth...and Beyond by Lawrence M. Krauss.

Reviewed by Robert Kohler

In this book, using lighthearted wit, Krauss follows the arc of a single oxygen atom from the moment of the Big Bang through billions of years up to the creation of life on Earth. He then fast forwards to show the eventual fate of our planet and the oxygen atom's likely demise following the Sun's supernova. Backed by the latest research findings from the fields of physics, astronomy and biology, the author follows the oxygen atom's long, eventful journey through the cosmos. Written for the general reader, one does not need a science background to comprehend his thrilling description of the events which lead to the creation of our solar system. Highlighting the immensity of time involved in this process, Krauss shows human existence is barely a blip on the radar--merely an interesting sideline in an ever expanding universe. While he uses far too many exclamation points throughout the book, he can probably be forgiven for this misstep considering the subject matter. After following this atom's fascinating odyssey, I felt both humbled and awed.

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<p>BCNA area representatives Area 1—Wingra Drive west of Park Street Area 2—Northwestern railroad tracks east to Olin-Turville Park Area 3—Lakeside St to Monona Bay and west to Park Street Area 4—Central area between Lakeside St and Olin Ave Area 5—Tree streets Area 6—Romnes Apartments BCNA Rep to South Metropolitan Planning Council</p>	<p>Judy Robinson; 469-1218 jbella@merr.com Kirk Elliott 255-5646 Open Jim Winkle 259-1812 Bob Lockhart; 633 Cedar St.; 256-0444 Open Bob Stoffs, 914 Lawrence; 255-1074</p>
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